

**Amendment to Registration Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. File this amendment form for any changes to a registration. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic amendment to registration statement and uploading any supporting documents at <http://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name of Registrant Podesta Group, Inc.	2. Registration No. 5926
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3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose or purposes:

- ☐ To give a 10-day notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.
- ☐ To correct a deficiency in
- ☐ Initial Statement
- ☐ Supplemental Statement for the period ending _____
- ☐ Other purpose (*specify*) _____
- ☒ To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

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4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list:

Exhibit B for the National Security Council of Georgia.
Agreement between Podesta Group, Inc. and the National Security Council of Georgia.

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains. (*If space is insufficient, a full insert page must be used.*)

Registrant and the National Security Council of Georgia renewed their agreement, effective July 1, 2011. Per Section 2(b) of the Act, an updated agreement and Exhibit B are attached.

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

7-29-11

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹)

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¹ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

**Exhibit B to Registration Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <http://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name of Registrant Podesta Group, Inc.	2. Registration No. 5926
3. Name of Foreign Principal National Security Council of Georgia	

Check Appropriate Box:

4. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Research and analyze issues of concern to the principal; counsel the principal on U.S. policies of concern, activities in Congress and the Executive branch and developments on the U.S. political scene generally; and maintain contact, as necessary, with Members of Congress and their staff, Executive branch officials, members of the press, and non-governmental organizations.

8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Registrant will provide strategic counsel to the foreign principal on communicating priority issues in the United States-Georgia bilateral relationship to relevant U.S. audiences, including the U.S. Congress, administration, media, and policy community.

9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

The activities listed in Item 8 will be undertaken in order to communicate information to the principal, as well as to communicate information about the principal to interested persons in the public sector. At the request of the principal, meetings may be arranged with Members of Congress and their staff, as well as Executive branch officials.

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EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit B to the registration statement and that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
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Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

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July 8, 2011

Giorgi Bokeria
National Security Council of Georgia
Ingorokva St. 7
Tbilisi, Georgia

Dear Giorgi:

I am writing to confirm the arrangements with regard to the work the Podesta Group will perform on behalf of the National Security Council of Georgia. The Podesta Group agrees to provide lobbying, government relations, public relations, and media management services to Georgia, which services shall consist of those ordinarily and customarily provided in representing a foreign sovereign before the United States Congress, the Executive Branch, and the media.

Summary and Terms of Representation

1. The term of this agreement is July 1, 2011, through December 31, 2011. This agreement will automatically renew for the period January 1, 2012 through July 31, 2012, with both parties agreeing to meet during November 2011 to discuss scope of work and fees.
2. For all services rendered by the firm, the Podesta Group will be paid a fee of \$300,000 for the initial six-month term, which amount does not include any applicable Georgian taxes; any such taxes will be the responsibility of the National Security Council of Georgia. Fees will be billed no later than the twentieth day of the month, one month ahead, and are due on the fifteenth day of the following month. Any additional expenses, upon the prior approval by the National Security Council of Georgia, including, but not limited to, international travel, public relations subscriptions and the like are passed through at cost and are payable by wire within thirty (30) days of receipt. Wire instructions are as follows:

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3. Any dispute arising out of this agreement shall be governed by the laws of the District of Columbia and the United States, without regard to principles of law that would require the application of the laws of another jurisdiction.
4. As permitted by other applicable United States laws and regulations, the Podesta Group shall provide the National Security Council of Georgia with government affairs representation before the federal government of the United States and the United States Congress, and such other services as the parties mutually agree shall be provided under this agreement.
5. The Podesta Group shall use its best efforts to avoid any and all behavior which might damage the Government of Georgia's reputation or which in any way might adversely affect the interests, reputation or assets of the Government of Georgia.
6. The Podesta Group will use all permissible efforts to protect privileged communications or other confidential information developed by the Podesta Group or provided to the Podesta Group during the course of the Podesta Group's provision of services described above. This obligation will survive the termination of this agreement. However, nothing in this provision is intended to prevent the Podesta Group from complying with all applicable laws and regulations of the United States.
7. The Agreement may be terminated by either party in writing by observing a notice period of one month. Should this Agreement terminate prior to its natural expiration, any fees paid to the Podesta Group by the National Security Council of Georgia that exceed the pro-rata share of earned fees apportioned on a daily basis up to the date of termination shall be refunded by the Podesta Group to the National Security Council of Georgia.
8. The Podesta Group shall comply with any and all restrictions and requirements of the Foreign Agents Registration Act, and any other applicable laws and regulations of the United States.
9. The Podesta Group and Podesta Group employees shall not be liable to the National Security Council of Georgia for any loss incurred by the National Security Council of Georgia in connection with this agreement, except a loss resulting from willful misconduct or gross negligence by the Podesta Group or by Podesta Group employees. The Podesta Group shall not be liable to the National Security Council of Georgia for any special, incidental, indirect, punitive, or consequential loss or damage of any nature, arising at any time or from any cause.
10. The National Security Council of Georgia shall indemnify the Podesta Group and Podesta Group employees against liabilities, losses, damages, claims, causes of action, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) to which the Podesta Group may become subject to arising out of this agreement. The National Security Council of Georgia shall not indemnify the Podesta Group to the extent any liability, loss, damage, claim, cause of action, or expense results solely from the Podesta Group's or the Podesta Group's employees' willful misconduct or gross negligence.
11. The National Security Council of Georgia recognizes that the Podesta Group brings to this agreement pre-existing know-how, skill, techniques, trade secrets, knowledge, methods, forms, designs, and other intellectual property and materials (the "Pre-Existing Materials") to assist the Podesta Group in the performance of the services under this agreement. The National Security


Council of Georgia agrees and acknowledges that these Pre-Existing Materials are and shall remain the sole and exclusive property of the Podesta Group.

12. During the life of this agreement and for six months after termination of this agreement, the National Security Council of Georgia agrees not to hire or solicit for hire as employee or independent contractor, any person currently employed or engaged by the Podesta Group who provides any services to the National Security Council of Georgia during the life of this agreement, without the prior written consent of the Podesta Group.

13. If any provision of this agreement is held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be fully severable and the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

If this agreement is satisfactory to you, please sign below, retain a copy for your files and return a copy to us. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Kimberley Fritts
CEO

AGREED TO:



On behalf of the National Security Council of Georgia

09.07.11
Date